

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Alabama: Fair tonight and Friday. Warm: Friday and in north portion tonight. Probably frost to the coast tonight.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. December 22.75; January, 22.83; March, 23.25; May, 23.60; July 23.68.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BIG EASTERN MILL HERE

Final Assaults Are Made On Underwood Bill

MEASURE'S FRIENDS BELIEVE, HOWEVER, MAJORITY IS SAFE

Still Confident That Senate Will Adopt Act This Week

HEFLIN READS CHILE DISPATCH

Says Nitrates 'Boomed' When Ford Withdrew His Shoals Offer

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When consideration of the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill was resumed in the senate today, Senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, read a market page report from Chile, which declared the nitrate industry had "boomed" from the announcement of the withdrawal of the Ford offer.

"Such an effect was to be expected," he said, "since it has been established in testimony before the agricultural committee that the Muscle Shoals plant could produce fertilizer at half the present sales price. We know that seven fertilizer companies in the United States now fix the market price," the Alabama senator said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—With the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill approaching a final vote in the senate, opponents of the bill are using determined measures to obstruct its passage.

Supporters of the bill still are confident the measure will pass the senate this week, but the opposition leaders claim there has been some change of sentiment.

Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, provided the climax of the opposition attack when he declared the measure would virtually "give" Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power company. Vigorously denying the contention, Senator Underwood, democrat of Alabama, author of the measure, declared that company would have no more opportunity than any other to lease the property under the terms of his measure.

Senator Underwood accepted an amendment offered to his bill yesterday by Chairman Norris of the agriculture committee, an opponent of the measure, which would require the conversion into fertilizer all nitrogen not needed for national defense.

Other proposed amendments were before the senate today.

ASA CANDLER AND WIFE RECONCILED

Domestic Relations Of Atlanta Couple Are Begun Anew

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Asa G. Candler, aged capitalist of Atlanta, and founder of the Coca Cola company and his wife, from whom he has been estranged for several months today were beginning their domestic relations anew, following a reconciliation which was effected last night, a story published in The Atlanta Constitution this morning said.

Mr. Candler and his wife separated following her arrest several months ago with two Atlanta men following a raid on an apartment house here. Since that time she has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, in a fashionable section of the city. Mr. Candler instituted divorce proceedings following the separation, but they have not been called.

Rhode Island Senator Reports for Duty



SEN. J. H. METCALF

Senator J. H. Metcalf, newly elected United States Senator from Rhode Island, is shown as he appeared in Washington for the first session of Congress.

REVIVAL SUCCESS AT CHURCH OF GOD

Interest High and Large Crowds Attending the Services

The revival at the Church of God has been successful up to date and the interest is increasing. Thirty have received definite spiritual help. Interest has been added to the meeting by the singings of special selections by Mrs. Frank Morrow and several different male quartets.

Last evening after the usual song service, Rev. J. Lee Collins, the evangelist announced his subject "The Devil." He said in part, "some people say there is no Devil, but you know there is; if there is no Devil why is the bootlegger still prosperous, the jails, penitentiaries, asylums and reform schools still filled. Why all the crimes, murders, divorces, robberies, etc., if there is no Devil. There is a Great Devil, but you can have victory over him through the blood of Christ. Whosoever the Son makes free shall be free indeed."

Meetings are held at the shop each day at the noon hour. Today's meeting was in the "lower yard." Tomorrow it will be in the reel house. The meetings at the church are held at 7 o'clock each evening and will continue through Sunday if not longer. The evangelist is a fluent speaker and has a remarkable gift of illustration. The public is invited to each service during the rest of the meeting.

Start Work Soon On Apartments

General Construction Co., Inc., has purchased the site on the corner of Oak and Cherry streets, on which work is expected to start within the next two weeks, on the handsome Valley Court apartments, which are to be built at a cost of \$40,000.

REVENUE FROM OYSTERS

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—The state revenues from the oyster and shrimp tax together with licenses issued to fishermen amounted to \$858.43 for the month of November, according to the report of I. T. Quinn, State Commissioner of Game and Fisheries.

OFFICER'S CAR STOLEN

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—That thieves are no respecters of persons is shown by the fact that an automobile belonging to the state department of law enforcement was stolen on the streets of Montgomery within a block of the office of the department.

ROBERT C. MILLER DEAD OF INJURIES; FUNERAL SATURDAY

Succumbs To Wounds Received Tuesday In Auto Accident

TO BE BURIED IN OLIVER CEMETERY

Odd Fellows Will Have Charge Of Services At the Grave

Robert C. Miller, aged 55, died at the hospital at 5:05 o'clock last evening, from injuries received in an auto accident on Moulton street on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Miller was rushed to the hospital immediately following the accident, where it was discovered that he suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. Realizing the extent of the injuries, it was deemed best not to operate. Every possible attention and medical aid was rendered to ease the patient in his last moments.

The body has been removed to undertaking parlors on Perry street and prepared for burial, and conveyed to his residence in Austinville on Danville pike. The funeral will be conducted at Oliver cemetery on the Florence and Athens pike on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Thornton Crews. The funeral procession will leave the residence at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The members of the L. O. O. F. will have charge of the services at the grave.

The deceased is survived by a wife, five daughters, Mrs. C. O. Lentz, of Albany, Mrs. Roy Hudson of Limestone county, Mrs. H. C. Slate of Austinville, Mrs. W. R. Noah, of Auburnville, Fla., and Miss Nelda Miller, of Austinville, and two sons, Earl Miller of Lawrence county, and Wilmer Miller of Lenoir county, Tenn., and three brothers, W. T., George, and Joseph, all of Lauderdale county.

Mr. Miller had many friends in the Twin Cities, as well as in Austinville, and his death caused widespread sorrow.

Hickory Nut Hunt Set For Saturday

The hickory nut hunt for boys of Albany-Decatur that was planned last Saturday, but which was rained out, will be held this Saturday.

Any boy of the Twin-Cities, ranging in years from nine to eighteen, is eligible to make this hunt. The boys are expected to report at the Y. M. C. A. by 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and each boy should bring a good lunch together with a gunny sack.

S. E. Arvidson, physical director at the "Y" will accompany the youngsters on this hike. The bunch will go to Flint Creek bottoms where it is said there are a lot of hickory nuts.

Corn Is Popped On Cob In the Field

An ear of popcorn, over half of the grains of which had been popped by the sunshine while the ear was on the stalk, was brought into the office of the Daily on Wednesday, by W. S. Dickinson, who found the corn on a visit to Huntsville. The grain was said to have been raised on the place of Fletcher Crawford, three miles south of Huntsville, and 11 other ears were said to have been popped. The corn, popped on the cob, is on exhibition at the Daily office for the inspection of any Doubting Thomases.

SUPREME COURT TO BE ASKED TO DECIDE ON EDWARDS PRISON

Habeas Corpus Appeal Will Be Taken Says Solicitor Perry

ADMIT FINDING SECOND PISTOL

Importance Attached to Discovery By the Investigators

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—The supreme court of Alabama is expected to say finally whether Dr. George Edwards, held in connection with the death of his wife, will remain in the county's central prison in Birmingham, or be transferred to the Bessemer branch jail in accordance with a circuit court order, it was announced today at the office of Solicitor Ben Perry.

Solicitor Perry said he would file notice of appeal today before Judge Quinn, who issued the order commanding the sheriff to place Dr. Edwards in the Bessemer prison.

It was expected ten days would elapse before the solicitor could obtain hearing before the supreme court and in the meantime Dr. Edwards will remain in the central prison, where he was transferred several days ago.

Solicitor Perry today confirmed reports that officers had found a second pistol, in an attic in Dr. Edwards' Fairfield home where Mrs. Edwards was slain December 2.

The state appeared to attach importance to the discovery of this weapon, because of alleged physical facts connected with the murder.

Dr. Edwards is said to have told officers that an intruder attacked him after his wife had been slain. The physician was quoted as saying he shot three times at the intruder and that the assailant fired only once, the bullet striking the doctor's left hand. Officers found that four bullets had been fired, three of the caliber to fit Dr. Edwards' pistol and one of a larger calibre.

This weapon, discovered in the attic, is said to carry a bullet the size of the fourth bullet hole in Dr. Edwards' sleeping porch where he said he grappled with the intruder. It was also said the wound in Dr. Edwards' hand was made by a bullet of a large calibre. The shop number of this weapon was said to have been marred.

Dog Fights Must Stop, Police Warn

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—The practice of fighting dogs in Montgomery county must cease, according to a warning issued here by Governor William W. Brandon. The action was taken by the Governor after a delegation from the Montgomery Humane Society had called on him requesting him to prohibit dog fighting.

The committee told the Governor that dogs were being made to fight here and that they were treated very cruel. The fighting was said to be on an almost professional basis.

In a statement issued following the conference with the society members the governor said: "I desire to give warning to all who participate in the fighting of dogs, or of aiding and abetting such course, that I have instructed the law enforcement force to take notice of such proceeding and bring to speedy justice any persons guilty of fighting dogs. Not only is this cruel treatment to animals but it breeds a contempt for law in the community and such practice must cease."

TWIN CITIES TODAY ARE PREPARED FOR CLUB CEREMONIAL

Large Class To Become Prophets During Ceremonies

PARADE WILL BE FEATURE OF DAY

People Extend Cordial Welcome To Visitors In Ad Thursday

The cities of Albany-Decatur today were ready for the 13th ceremonial of the Kamram Grotto Club which is to be held here Friday, at which time more than 250 candidates will be made prophets in the organization. A gigantic parade will be started from the Albany Louisville and Nashville station and will proceed over the principal thoroughfares of both Albany and Decatur, after which time the procession will go into the Princess theatre for the initiatory ceremonies. The drill corps and band of the Kamram Grotto will form the greater part of the parade, with all the local prophets and candidates in line. It is expected that with weather conditions ideal that one of the largest crowds in the history of the cities will line the streets to witness the spectacle.

Local officers and members of the organization have worked untiringly in the effort to make the event one of intense local interest and to keep the name of Kamram Grotto before the world as the largest order of its kind in the world. At the present time the Grotto is nearing the 10,000 mark in membership and after January 1 it is understood that enough petitions will be handed in to make this mark realized and maintain the record of being the largest organization of its kind in the country.

President L. W. Lee of the Albany-Decatur club and E. E. Dickinson, secretary, believe that the ceremonies will be an entire success due to the co-operation that has been extended them by the members of their organization and the merchants and businessmen in both cities. The merchants have entered into the plans of the day by displaying signs and banners calling attention to the date of the ceremonies and today are carrying a double page advertisement in The Daily announcing the plans, candidates and a partial history of the Kamram Grotto in an effort to aid in putting the day across.

According to the information received at the present time the candidates and local prophets will assemble at the Albany railway station prior to the arrival of train No. 2 from the south so that they may be on time for the special train that is bringing approximately 300 members and candidates from points south of Albany-Decatur.

The candidates and prophets will form lines and the procession will move up Grant street to Second Avenue. From this point the parade will follow the Perry street, Lafayette, Bank street, Church to Railroad street course and from that point will proceed up Vine street back down Bank street to Lee and

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SHOP EARLY
only 11 Shopping Days till Xmas

Is Held in Poisoning of Her Husband.



MRS. BERNICE MARTIN ZALTMAN

Mrs. Bernice Martin Zaltman, of Chicago, was held by the police there on an "open charge," following her denial that she placed poison in her husband's soup as caused his death.

SAMUEL L. COOK IS CALLED TO REWARD

Popular Citizen Dies At Home Here After Long and Useful Life

Samuel L. Cook, aged 84, a prominent and popular citizen, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home at 230 East Maple street at 10:50 o'clock on Wednesday night.

Mr. Cook came to Albany, then New Decatur, in March, 1902, and ran one of the first electric street cars here. He was then in the grocery business for 12 years, and in the meantime served several years as alderman and president of the council of Albany.

The deceased is survived by his wife, 4 daughters, Mrs. Hansen, of Evansville, Ind., Miss Sammie Cook, Nashville, Tenn., Miss Katherine Cook, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. A. C. Mann, of Albany, and three sons, R. W. Cook, Bentonville, Ark., H. T. Cook Albany, and J. L. Cook, Athens, Ala., and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Price, Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted at East Jackson Christian church, by Rev. W. R. Reeves, of the Central Baptist Church, and Rev. Thornton Cruse, of East Jackson Christian. Pallbearers will be W. V. Davidson, W. H. Winton, J. W. Pipkin, J. A. Tidwell, J. D. McCormack, and Claude Gallaier.

As many Confederate comrades of Mr. Cook will attend the funeral as possible.

River Rises Six Feet During Night

The river rose almost six feet last night, reaching a level on the gauge of 11 feet this morning, according to the report of Mrs. A. H. Irons, official observer of the river bureau. Mrs. Irons stated that the water was expected to reach the 15 foot level tonight or early Friday morning.

PATIENTS IMPROVE

W. P. Hampton, state law enforcement officer, is reported as resting well at the Benevolent hospital, following an operation on Tuesday afternoon. Authorities hold out hope for his recovery.

Colonel J. W. Walton, injured in an auto accident on Sunday afternoon, is said to be improving. Colonel Walton was said to be severely bruised about the head and shoulder.

COMMERCE BOARD NOT READY YET TO ANNOUNCE PLANS

Meininger Admits That Representatives Have Inspected Field

PLANT SAID TO BE ENORMOUS ONE

Unofficial Report Says That Proposition Has Been Made

Rumors about the streets early this morning were to the effect that eastern representatives of a large manufacturing institution were in Albany-Decatur in close conference with the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce officials regarding a tentative proposal preparatory to locating here with a great requirement of ground site and buildings and employing a vast labor supply.

It was also reported that the representatives had been shown over the available mill site until late in the afternoon when they repaired to the offices of the commerce body for intensive negotiations and from unofficial sources it was said that a proposition had been made.

When approached for the authentication of the rumors that had been flying over the streets of both cities, W. J. Meininger of the commerce body was rather non-committal but admitted that the representatives had been here and that a proposition had been submitted. He would not, however, divulge the nature of the plant nor the negotiations that had been entered into other than that the plant was one of immense proportions, well backed from a financial standpoint, but that a number of local requirements must be met before the project could be brought here.

This is but another of some 58 cases in which representatives of large institutions have journeyed to the southland and the glorious Tennessee Valley with a view to locating.

The similar cases have been brought about solely through the work of the Chamber of Commerce and the representatives have not hesitated in saying that the local body was one of the best that they have been brought in contact with. Without an exception the eastern companies have complimented the thorough manner in which the local situations have been presented to them and the surveys that they have asked for have been complete in every sense of the word.

A report will probably be made a little later on as to the work of the Chamber of Commerce during the year 1924 but unofficially it is shown that the body has functioned on approximately \$2,000 during the past year and it has been one of the greatest periods of activity in the entire history of the cities.

A lack of funds and local capital has been the greatest stumbling block in the way of the proper functioning of the commercial institution, but with the work that has been completed and carried through during the past year it is thought that the people who are interested in the development of the communities will come forward and erase this error during the year 1925.

Tribune Wins In Income Tax Case

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Federal Judge John C. Knox today quashed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune, Inc., publisher of the New York Herald-Tribune, for the publication of income tax returns.

United States Attorney Haywood announced that an appeal would be taken immediately to the supreme court.

Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th A. \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 14 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

WANT TO WORK—Give me fire insurance, loans, rentals, collections, real estate sales, legal papers to write, loans, so that I will be satisfied. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

SALES MANAGER wanted by large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Albany territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this district who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you \$535. Four sales monthly \$2,140. Our product sells for 13 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live, energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. A five year contract given whereby you should earn \$12,000 to \$20,000 yearly. \$500 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write Director of Sales, 38 E. Pearson St., Chicago. 10-3t

FOR SALE—Fireproof iron safe, medium size. Cook Brothers Furniture company. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap, stock of groceries, drygoods, shoes and store fixtures, show cases, counters, adding machine and cash register. See W. J. Garnett. Phone 543. 10-3t

SUPER KLOTH, A boon to outdoor men and workmen. It is waterproof heat proof, snag proof and will wear as long as three ordinary suits. Looks as good as most \$25 suits. Only two patterns to select from. Coat and pants or overcoat \$12.50 and \$13.50. Hunting suits same price made to your measure and ready to put on in ten days. Come in and see this wonder cloth. Two and one-half million dollars backing the maker. J. M. Sears. 9-6t

FOR SALE—The following household furniture. Reed living room suite consisting of a six ft. seat with two round pillows, a 5 ft. davenport table, one straight chair, one rocker, one floor lamp, and one fireside bench. On mahogany floor lamp, two odd fiber rockers, one white kitchen cabinet, two kitchen tables, two mahogany rockers, two rugs 9-12, three small rugs, one mahogany dresser, three-piece porch set. Ford coupe, best condition, 1922 model. Telephone Decatur 99, Street address 618 Line St., R. G. Sherrill. 3t

FOR SALE—Large home Jackson St., Albany, at \$6,500, 5 room house 5th Ave., W., at \$2,250, 6th Ave., W., 5 rooms at \$2,500, 8 rooms 5 acres land at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrig, Nebrig Furniture company, Malone Building.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on Johnson St., at \$50. Address P. O. Box, 324, City. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment with private entrance of four rooms and bath all modern. Phone 393. W. Albany. 10-3t

FOR RENT—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see Mr. B. L. Malone. 6-6t

SHOW THIS TO YOUR HUSBAND

If you have been waiting for someone to show you a real life insurance policy which just exactly suited you, then, HERE IT IS:

A new idea in life insurance, a low rate whole life policy, non-participating, and the first five years you get this insurance at HALF-PRICE. This contract includes the total and permanent disability clause.

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MOST COUNTRIES NOW ARE FREE OF CATTLE TICK, BULLETIN SAYS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—Seven hundred of the 975 counties originally infested with the cattle tick are now free from Federal quarantine after eighteen years of uninterrupted warfare, says a United States Department of Agriculture bulletin received here.

By a new order of the department releasing certain areas to be effective December 15, Georgia, in which four counties were released, is now made entirely free of quarantine restrictions on account of the tick, making five states now free as California, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee once had infested areas.

Alabama, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Oklahoma now have relatively small areas which

remain infested. The recent order released from quarantine one county and two parts of counties in Arkansas, one county in Florida, four counties in Georgia, four counties and two parts of counties in North Carolina, one county in Oklahoma, and eight counties and two parts of counties in Texas. The order re-quarantined one county in Alabama, two parishes in Louisiana, and six counties in Texas.

Of the seven hundred counties released from federal quarantine 529 are said to be absolutely tick free while in the 171 remaining counties several herds are still under local quarantine. This means that in the whole south there are but 275 counties left under federal quarantine because of ticks.

The entire state of Georgia, with the exception of a very small area in the northeastern portion, was infested when the campaign against the tick was begun in 1906. Now for the first time the entire state may reap the benefits of a livestock industry free of quarantine restrictions, it is said.

Dr. R. A. Ramsey, in charge of tick eradication for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the "untiring support given this work by Dr. Peter F. Lahnson, Georgia State Veterinarian, who has directed the campaign."

The state of North Carolina divided the tick eradication work into three zones with the purpose of cleaning up one zone each year. The first zone was released from quarantine last year and the second will be released on Dec. 15, 1924. Unless some unforeseen obstacle is encountered the third will be released next December, the Department of Agriculture adds.

Clarke county was the re-quarantined area in Alabama while Ascension and Assumption parishes, Louisiana, and Dewie, Burnett, Harrison, Kendall, Smith and Titus counties, of Texas were re-quarantined.

Bennett Presented Large Sum In Gold

(Associated Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—Reverend S. H. Bennett, who for the past five years has served as enlistment superintendent of the Alabama State Baptist Convention has been presented with \$200,000 in gold by the executive board of the convention which met in annual session here this week.

Reverend Mr. Bennett, sometime ago resigned his position to accept the parsonage of the Baptist church of Washington, Ga., and will go to his new field about the first of the year.

The resolution adopted by the executive board follows:

"Whereas our brother, S. H. Bennett, has been a faithful and efficient employee of the Alabama Baptist Executive Board for more than five years and

"Whereas in the providence of God he has now been directed to a new field of labor;

"Therefore, be it resolved, first that in annual session assembled, we do hereby assure Brother Bennett of the love, confidence and esteem in which he is held by this board and by the Baptist brotherhood in Alabama in general, and in our high appreciation of his earnest and untiring labors.

"Second, that we most heartily commend him to the good people among whom he may be thrown, as a consecrated Christian gentleman of the highest character and as a conscientious worker for the master.

"Third, that these resolutions be spread upon our record, published in the Alabama Baptist, the Christian Index, and that a copy be furnished Brother Bennett."

BRAZIL TO GET JAPANESE

(Associated Press) TOKIO, Dec. 11.—A Japanese immigration association, operating in Brazil, has purchased a tract of about 30,000 acres in Sao Paulo state on which it plans to establish a village of Japanese emigrants; according to a cablegram received here from the company's agent in Brazil. The company will assist emigrants to go to Brazil.

"Do Rats Talk to Each Other?" Asks Mr. M. Batty, R. I.

"I got five cakes of Rat-Snap and threw pieces around feed store. Got about half a dozen dead rats a day for two solid weeks. Suddenly, they got feebler. Now we haven't any. Who told them about Rat-Snap? Rats dry up and leave no smell. Three dead, \$50. 65c. 41.25. Sold and guaranteed by CADDELL DRUG CO.

Diamond Shrine pins THORNTON & PRICE

AMUSEMENTS

"Unguarded Women" is the title of the picture scheduled for showing at the Princess Theatre Saturday. It features Bebe Daniels, Richard Dix and Mary Astor, with Walter McGrail, Frank Losee, Helen Lindroth, Harry Mestayer, Donald Hall, Joe King and others playing in support. The story was adapted by James Creelman from the Saturday Evening Post serial, "Face," by Lucy Stone Terrill. It tells of a young man who gives up the girl he loves to marry another for whose social position he feels himself directly responsible.

The story is only too well known to the readers of the Post. It literally overran with picture possibilities and Paramount took advantage of each and every one of them in making the screen version of the tale. The scenes are laid for the most part in Pekin, China—colorful Pekin in the land of romance and adventure. Then, too, there are scenes of the ultra-fashionable smart set, with its beautiful homes, gorgeous gowns, etc.

Twin Cities Today Are Prepared For Club Ceremonial

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up First Avenue to Moulton street and again turning into Second avenue the assemblage will be made at the Princess theatre which has been obtained for the ceremonies. Later on in the evening it is understood that a banquet will be served. Trains east and west, north and south before the arrival of the major part of those who will take part in the celebration, will bring many from other points to join in the ceremonies.

It has been requested that people who will line the streets to witness the parade will remain on the sidewalks so as not to interfere with the line of march. Traffic will probably be halted on the main streets while the processional moves over the cities.

Good watches. The kind to be appreciated and at very low prices.

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Blonde Hair Kept Light By New Swedish Shampoo

Blonde hair is always attractive. But everyone knows that blonde hair has tendency to darken, streak or fade as one grows older. When this happens blonde hair is far from pleasing. But now every blonde can keep her hair beautifully light and sparkling always—and without the least bit of trouble. Simply use Blondex, the new Swedish lite hair shampoo. This not only corrects the natural tendency of blonde hair to darken—but actually brings back the true golden beauty to hair that has already darkened. Makes hair fluffy, silky. Fine for scalp. Not a dye. Contains no injurious chemicals. Get Blondex today at all dealers, such as: S. M. Thompson, Albany Drug Co., Dillehay Bros., Preuit & Dillehay, C. G. Turner (Decatur).—Adv.

Quick Way To Break Heavy Cough

Many have been astonished how quickly a bad cough disappears when treated with a new double-action treatment that is simple but wonderfully effective. Here is the method, which is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and inflammation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. When the cause is removed, the severest cough quickly disappears.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 11th AT 8 P. M.

Decatur High School Auditorium

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TRYING TO PUT COMMON SENSE INTO COTTON REPORTS

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, is making determined efforts to have the reporting system of the Census Bureau revised to the establishment of a greater degree of intelligence. The Washington correspondent of The New York Journal of Commerce, remarking on the bill the South Carolina Senator introduced Wednesday, says it would require the agents in gathering statistics for the semi-monthly reports of cotton ginned shall tabulate them in such way as to show the amount produced at each gin, as well as the ownership of the gin. In this form the statistics made public would enable interested persons to check up to see whether the figures given out by the Bureau are correct. Under the present plan the agents simply telegraph total ginnings within the territory for which they are responsible, confirming their report by letter, but Senator Smith declared, there is too much opportunity for error where totals only are furnished.

Senator Smith further proposes to make a drive to put through another bill which will positively prohibit the Census Bureau, in making its final report on the year's cotton crop, from resorting to "balanced distribution" in order to account for a considerable quantity of cotton believed by government officials to be properly reportable in such fashion. Such a term is used to cover the so-called "city crop" to which much opposition has been made.

Senator Smith wants the Government to furnish information as to actual ginnings as obtained through the agents of the Census Bureau; the amount of cotton exported as shown by the records of the Customs Service; the amount of cotton destroyed by fire, concerning which figures are obtainable from the insurance underwriters; cotton that has found its way into the reported upon by consuming establishments and cotton destroyed through causes other than fire upon which other branches of the Federal and the State Governments could report.—Selma Journal.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY INVESTS HEAVILY IN TRI-CITY PROPERTIES

Albany-Decatur along with the rest of the Tennessee Valley, has wondered what the re-action of the people of the Tri-Cities would be to the purchase by the Alabama Power company of the public utility holdings of the Sheffield company which owned and operated the interurban car line in Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia; the power plant which distributes power and light; and the water plant which serves Sheffield and Tuscumbia.

Editorial expressions in the Florence Daily News and the Florence Daily Times, which likely more or less reflect the sentiment of the general public, hail the purchase of the Tri-Cities' properties as a kind of "burying the hatchet" in the fight which has long been waged between the power company and the people of Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia over the disposition of Muscle Shoals.

The News believes the investment by the power company of some \$3,000,000 in the Shoals district means the power company gives "the intention of making its stay something more than temporary," and adds that the company must have faith that it will receive fair treatment at the hands of the people of the three cities.

The Times admits that when the announcement was first made, that it was greeted with some "alarm" but that when it became known that officials of the Tennessee River Improvement Association had some part in the negotiations which led to the purchase, it was "evident that the time had come for the hatchet to be buried."

The purchase by the Power company of the Sheffield company's holdings forged the final link in a great chain of Tennessee Valley holdings of the company, which already served the cities of Albany-Decatur and Huntsville, together with intermediate points. One transmission line already comes here via Huntsville, while another is being constructed to come into the Twin Cities from the western section of the Valley. The purchase of the new properties it will be very readily seen, now places the power company practically in complete control of the public utilities of the Tennessee Valley. It gives the power company an opportunity to render a great service to this section of the state, if the company is so minded. Of course the same opportunity is there for the company to enunciate policies which we believe would not be to our best interests.

The News and the Times both point out that it is hardly likely that the power company would have made such an additional heavy investment

in the Tennessee Valley. The Daily certainly hopes that is just what the company will do.

We have been informed from several sources lately that the Alabama Power company officials believe in the future of the Tennessee Valley, believing that it not only is the coming section of the state, but that it is the coming section of the South as well. Certainly their recent investments provide a very substantial indication of that faith.

The Florence newspapers receive the purchase of the Sheffield company as marking a new day and a new "deal" in the valley's relations with the power company and knowing that their views will be read with interest here, The Daily takes pleasure in reproducing their editorial expressions:

(Florence Daily Times)

The announcement made yesterday that the Alabama Power company had actually entered the Muscle Shoals district in a large way by the purchase of the interests of the Sheffield Company was received with varying motions on the part of the people of this section. At first a feeling of alarm greeted the announcement, and then later when it was known that officials of the Tennessee River Improvement Association took part in the negotiations and were watchful of the interests of the Muscle Shoals district confidence was restored and the feeling evident that the time has come for the hatchet to be buried between the power company and the people of this section and all work for the good of the district. Owning a combination of the principal utilities in the Tri-Cities, the power company now occupies a position wherein it may be of exceptional assistance to the people in the upbuilding of the communities and in aiding in the growth and development of the section. That the Alabama Power Company will do so cannot be questioned, because their interests except insofar as the surplus power at Muscle Shoals is concerned, have now become mutual with the people whom they will serve, and the prosperity of the one has become dependent upon the prosperity of the other. Naturally it cannot be expected that the people will welcome their old enemy with open arms, their fight against each other has been too prolonged and bitter for that, but it can be expected that the past may be considered "water over the dam," the enmity discarded, and the new factor in the affairs of the district given credit for all proper effort, and pledged the support of the people in every undertaking for the public good. In the new relations which must now exist between the Alabama Power Company and the people of Muscle Shoals it should be proper that the cards be placed on the table and affairs relating to the two, or to both, be discussed in a manner that is open and aboveboard, frank, and friendly. If such an attitude is taken both by the people and the company the hatchet will be buried and will stay buried. Otherwise the friction and dissatisfaction that will ensue will be harmful to both sides.

(Florence Daily News)

But in the meantime the Power Company has taken up its domicile with us and becomes a part and parcel of our business life. It has invested nearly three million dollars in the public utilities of the district with the evident intention of making its stay something more than temporary. And in this day of municipal leanings toward the ownership and operation of utilities, this is some compliment to the community. It is an expression of faith in our sense of fairness in the conduct of our business affairs. The Alabama Power Company believes—despite the situation that has heretofore existed between us—that we will not make war on a friendly interest and has the good intention of meeting us on this basis. If this were not so, there would be no investment of three million dollars in local holdings. Corporations do not make such expenditures in a hunt for trouble. They find enough of that without making special effort. While the Alabama Power Company is now actually installed in this community this does not in any sense give it any new advantage. If there be a change in position, the advantage lies with us. We are not helpless by this new development. Rather, the power company has placed itself in our hands. The profitability of such an investment as the company has made here must always depend to a considerable degree upon the public attitude toward it. It must have fair treatment and enjoy the confidence of the people in order to succeed. And the Alabama Power Company believes that this will be accorded it by this community or it wouldn't be here. It has expressed that faith in our sense of justice in a very substantial manner. And this community can do no better than to meet the overture in a wholehearted manner. There is no humiliation in a compromise—no disgrace in suspended hostilities. We can receive the Alabama Power Company on a basis of business equality without the loss of any of our self-respect. We could only suffer in that by refusing its friendly advances. All this can be done with the honest purpose of friendly co-operation and yet with the frank reservation that we are "from Missouri" and that it will be up to the Power Company to "show us." There is nothing further to be gained now by continued animosity unless the company fails in its part. The question of its domination of the Shoals properties has already been eliminated. The Underwood bill for disposition of Muscle Shoals is assured of passage and this provides for development here of the nitrate industry as originally contemplated. The Alabama Power Company may become a bidder for the property but it can never take the bulk of the power from this community if by any chance it be awarded a lease by the government. The status of the Shoals is settled no matter who the lessee may be. And so far as our interest is concerned the fight is won. The district is protected in its plans for industrial expansion. The Alabama Power company's plan for taking his power for general distribution has been frustrated. We haven't gotten Ford but we have come nearer meeting our ambitions than has the power company and if it is willing to call quits on the basis of the present standing there is no good reason why we should stand aloof. Let's give the company a square deal and see what happens.

ANNIE LAURIE

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a girl 16 years old and am going with a boy one year my senior. He seems to care a great deal for me and has given me a watch, but when I ask him to go places with me he never will go. Do you think he doesn't care for me or is it his own way. Handsome Betty.

Handsome Betty: The young man probably likes you very much but you are entirely too young to take the matter seriously. Every human being has peculiarities so I wouldn't bother about his failure to take you out. Wait until the young man proposes some place to go, do not propose it yourself.

Dear Annie Laurie: I am a girl 16 years of age and am going with a boy 14 years old. He has given me a watch and asked me to go to the theatre with him but I have never accepted his invitation. He is very bashful when he is in company, but when he talks with me he is not. I like his company some times but at other times I become aggravated although he does what I say do and goes where I desire. Do you think I should tell him I do not care for his company, or should I continue to allow him to call. I never intend to marry him for I like another boy. Please give me your advice. Careless Lily.

Careless Lily: You are entirely right, tell the young man that you

do not desire his company. Do it in a nice manner and it is needless to wound him. You may just as well keep his friendship. As to the other young man, you are entirely too young to begin thinking of marriage. Love is a vital thing not to be played at and you should best be sure of yourself before you take so important a step.

Dear Annie Laurie: I am seventeen and I am writing to a man of 25 years. He says that he cares for me but I can't believe that he does for he goes with so many more girls, or rather he did when I was in the same city. I think more of him than any boy I have ever met, but I don't want to care for someone who doesn't care for me. I received a letter from him yesterday and I don't know whether to answer it or not for we have written a long time and he hasn't proved that he does care, but if he does care what will he think about my not answering his letters. How can I ever tell. Please advise me whether to write or not. Disappointed Gray Eyes.

Disappointed Gray Eyes: The only proof of a man's love is that he wants you to be his wife. Maybe the young man is not in position to ask you to become his wife at this time. He has shown that he cares for you in that he has been writing to you when there are plenty of other girls than he can see. Answer the letters the young man writes you until he proves himself one way or the other. You might at least continue your friendship with the young man.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$4,413,487.67	Capital Stock	\$ 225,000.00
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Banking Houses (16)	107,000.00	Reserves	88,017.31
Furniture & Fixtures	48,251.01	Bills Payable	75,000.00
Other Real Estate	12,600.00	Deposits	5,270,257.77
Cash and due from banks	1,058,687.59		
Total	\$5,883,275.58	Total	\$5,883,275.58

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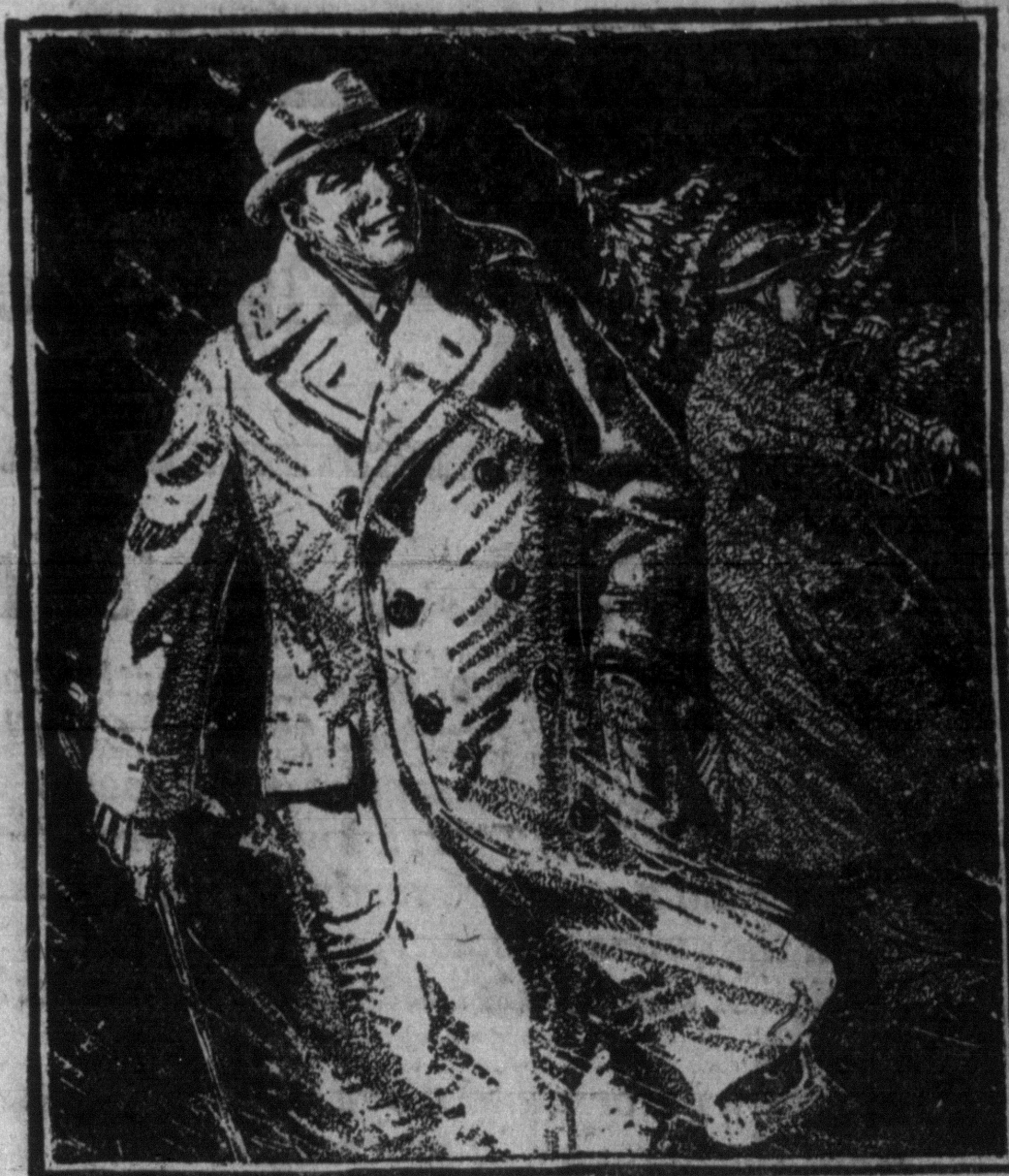
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Follow This Programme

Assemblage of all local prophets shortly before three o'clock at the Louisville & Nashville Railway Station, Albany. Candidates will assemble along with the prophets to greet the special. The special train from Birmingham will closely follow train No. 2 arriving at three o'clock.

The candidates will be ready for the parade and upon the arrival of the special train the entire company, candidates and prophets, will be turned over to the direction of the parade marshal who will form the lines for the reception of the visitors.

Parade will form and move up Grant Street to Second avenue, turning northward the parade will proceed down Second avenue and up Ferry street. At Lafayette street the parade will be headed westward to Bank street, north on Bank street to Church street, Church to Railroad street and south on Railroad street to Vine. At Vine the parade will again turn east to Bank street, down Bank street to Lee street. From Lee street the procession will go into First avenue up to Moulton street, turning east to Second avenue and down Second avenue to the Princess theater for the initiation ceremonies of over 250 candidates. The ceremonies are to begin at five o'clock promptly.

Later on in the evening the Prophets will be entertained at a banquet.

People watching the parade will kindly remain on the sidewalks to allow the parade to proceed without interruption.

Prophets get your Fez for the parade at Matlock's.

LISTING OF CANDIDATES

Acton, John S., East Florence, Ala.
Aday, Lucien M., Rt. 3, Albany, Ala.
Alexander, A. J., Columbia, Tenn.
Allen, John R., Sheffield, Ala.
Alsup, Stephen, Ensley, Ala.
Alshouse, A. P., Florence, Ala.
Anderson, J. C., Albany, Ala.
Arnold, W. M., Muscle Shoals, Ala.
Arthur, James P., Nashville, Tenn.
Bailey, Wm. C., Decatur, Ala.
Barnes, M. M., Rt. No. 3, Albany, Ala.
Barsham, Bert D., Albany, Ala.
Bates, David Green, Elkmont, Ala.
Balew, Gilmore M., Leomin, Tenn.
Berry, John, Albany, Ala.
Black, Jacob, Decatur, Ala.
Blackwell, J. H., Albany, Ala.
Bowen, Charles F., Tusculumbia, Ala.
Bradford, R. H., Anes, Tenn.
Brewer, Joel L., Madison, Ala.
Burg, Ralph E., City, Tenn.
Barks, Buford L., Baileytown, Ala.
Cobb, John W., City.
Collier, Edward W., Decatur, Ala.
Cowan, Wm. S., Sheffield, Ala.
Crumbley, William M., Holly Pond, Ala.
Davidson, J. T., Gurley, Ala.
Davidson, W. L., Albany, Ala.
Davis, Millard E., Sheffield, Ala.
Delmore, J. M., Athens, Ala.
Dill, Charles R., City.
Dillehay, A. C., Albany, Ala.
Dobbs, Oscar D., Rt. 1, Hartselle, Ala.
Drennen, Jesse L., City.
Edmundson, E. E., Bethel, Tenn.
Evens, Dr. Frank, Trinity, Ala.
Eyster, C. H., Albany, Ala.
Ford, Orville C., Hartselle, Ala.
Freeman, George G., Hartselle, Ala.

Galey, James E., Albany, Ala.
Garrett, Ira S., Phil Campbell
Gilliam, J. W., Columbia, Tenn.
Gilliam, T. B., Lynnvill, Tenn.
Gornley, James C., Madison
Griffin, James O., Moulton,
Charles A., Holly Pond, Ala.
Grizzle, Arthur P., Larkens
Hagles, William Lee, Sheff
Haulin, George W., Cullman
Harbin, John M., Gurley, A
Harlow, W. R., Wilson Dam,
Harris, C. C., 806 Line St., C
Harris, John E., Columbia,
Henderson, R. L., Rt 2 Song
Hildreth, C. J., Decatur, Ala
Hill, John B., Albany, Ala.
Hodges, F. R., Albany, Ala.
Hodson, Thomas, Albany, Ala.
Hopkins, R. L., Albany, Ala.
House, James A., Albany, Ala.
Houston, A. F., Decatur, Ala.
Howard, W. M., Florence,
Huddleston, T. B., Albany, A
Hughes, W. D., Columbia, T
Hule, J. B., Hartselle, Ala.
Hule, L. E., Albany, Ala.
Hunt, Frederick S., Decatur
Isbell, Benjamin E., Falkvil
Jeter, W. T., Florence, Ala.
Johnson, Farris A., Rt. 3, A
Johnson, Jas. R., Sheffield,
Jones, Carl T., Albany, Ala.
Jones, Jesse W., City.
Justice, John C., Albany, A
Kelley, Thomas L., Decatur
Kilgore, Coleman R., Albany
Kilough, George D., Bailey
Kimble, E. T., Florence, A
King, Paul Smith, Leighton
King, Wm. Jasper, Lacon, A

Sam L., Albany, Ala.
Edgar F., East Florence, Ala.
Sondas, Prospect, Tenn.
Clifton, Moulton, Ala.
Rebell, Florence, Ala.
H. Decatur, Ala.
Alexander Hodge, Albany, Ala.
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Charles A., Holly Pond, Ala.
John T., Moulton, Ala.
R. D., Decatur, Ala.
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Robt. Shields, Decatur, Ala.
Wid D., Flint, Ala.
Wm. J., Decatur, Ala.
Alexander J., Cullman, Ala.
W. Q., Albany, Ala.
Wm. G., Albany, Ala.
T., Decatur, Ala.
N., Albany, Ala.
Walter P., Hartselle, Ala.
Imuel Edgar, Decatur, Ala.
Frank, Columbia, Tenn.
M., City.
John C., Columbia, Tenn.
Simon, Huntsville, Ala.
Anguel W., Albany, Ala.
A. A., Somerville, Ala.
mes T., Parrotville, Tenn.
Phillip, Courtland, Ala.
Walker, David H., Tusculumbia, Ala.
Walker, Guy, Somerville, Ala.
Wallace, Jessie T., Hartselle, Ala.
Walsh, John W., Albany, Ala.
Waters, Alonzo M., Sheffield, Ala.
Watkins, William S., Somerville, Ala.
Watts, Dr. H. E., Holly Pond, Ala.
Weir, Alvah C., Millport, Ala.
Whitehurst, W. S., Sheffield, Ala.
Whitman, R. B., Albany, Ala.
Williams, Wm. H., Cornersville, Ala.
Williamson, A. B., Cullman, Ala.
Williamson, J. B., Cullman, Ala.
Wind, Eldore, Huntsville, Ala.
Winter, Ireal A., City.
Witt, Thomas F., Albany, Ala.
Wright, Remdes, Gurley, Ala.
Wright, William E., Somerville, Ala.
Wyker, John W., Decatur, Ala.

A History Of The Organization

Kam Ram Grotto was founded two years ago and in the past two years the organization has grown to immense proportions both in the amount of constructive work that has been done and in the numbers included in the organization.

Twelve ceremonials have been held by the organization since its founding and a total of 8,980 have been initiated at these ceremonials which makes the organization the largest of its kind today in the entire world.

With this, the thirteenth ceremonial, we are initiating 250 new members and maintain our title to the largest grotto in the world. The Long Island Grotto is next in line and they are not relinquishing the title without a fight. They are likewise driving to the 10,000 mark and the Kam Ram Grotto of Alabama must not sleep to be able to keep in ahead of the former club, they are not "quitters."

The organization has recently acquired a Park of more than four hundred acres, the most beautiful and picturesque valley in all the southland. This site was originally known as the Birmingham Motor and Country Club and you who know the section can readily understand the beauty of the place and its worth to the organization. We believe we have something more to offer our membership than any other fraternal order now in existence.

Throughout the twelve campaigns that have been carried out, each one of them successful, our officers have worked hard and our membership has been ever ready to respond to the call of duty. The gospel of good cheer and good fellowship has prevailed all along the way and we know that our labors have not been in vain.

Kam Ram offers to the family of a member a protection that cannot be equaled in any other organization. It's work is always prompt and at the death of a member the insurance feature is paid almost immediately to protect those that have been left in sorrow and maybe trouble. To the man Kam Ram offers a fellowship, a friendly and brotherly hand. There is a religious vein that Masonic principles are founded upon, the organization will better the member spiritually and morally. It will create an estate that a great many men of limited means cannot afford to carry.

Kam Ram awaits the call at all times to do constructive work. It is ever ready and willing to aid that is why we are known as "The Largest Grotto in the World."

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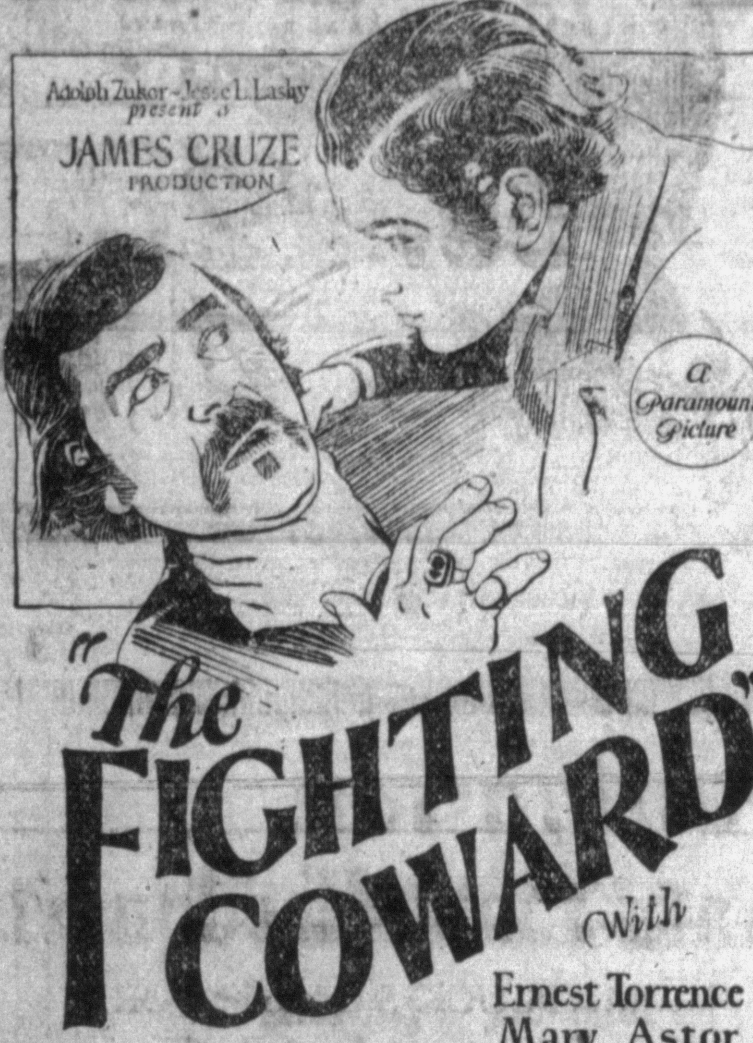
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FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Costner.

Canal Street Rook Club.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

MISS DANCY'S BANQUET

Miss Mary Lou Dancy was a charming hostess to the members of the Mary Lou Dancy Chapter, O. E. S., No. 320, on Wednesday evening at a banquet at the Lyons hotel.

The dining room was artistically decorated and the table decorations were beautiful. The central ornament was a crystal vase of yellow and white chrysanthemums and smaller vases of these same flowers were placed at intervals down the table and between them were crystal candle holders with yellow candles tied with the chapter colors. Attractive place cards marked the places for the sixty guests who enjoyed the course banquet that was served. A concealed stringed orchestra furnished music during the evening.

Later in the evening effective speeches were made by the different officers and toasts were given by the toastmaster, J. D. Garren, followed by toasts from almost everyone present in which they expressed their appreciation of the lovely evening and their gratitude to their hostess, Miss Dancy.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard will leave Wednesday for Gadsden where she will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bacon.

BEREAN CLUB

Mrs. Ellwood Hewlett delightfully entertained the Berean Club on Wednesday afternoon and her attractive home was tastefully decorated with lovely chrysanthemums.

A large number of the members were present and they answered the roll call with prophecies of the birth of Christ. Mrs. J. N. Gibson was the leader. She gave an unusually beautiful rendition of this world old story at the close of which Mrs. C. K. Lide added several points of interest.

Refreshments were enjoyed late in the afternoon and the club had for its guest at this meeting, Mrs. Cuzine.

C. M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Central Methodist Church met this week with Mrs. H. O. Troup at her home on Jackson street.

A delightful program was given this being the day for the Christmas Bible Lesson. During the business session Mrs. F. L. Carswell was elected president of the society for the ensuing year and she accepted graciously.

Mrs. Joe Pettet sang a very sweet solo, after which delicious refreshments were served.

TALENT DAY OBSERVED

The ladies of the First Christian church observed Talent Day with Mrs. F. M. Schilcer on Tuesday at her home on Sixth Avenue, South. The meeting was opened with a song and prayer. The Scripture reading, 25th chapter of Matthew, the parable of the talents, was read and beautifully read and expounded by Mrs. T. A. Bowles. The next number of the program was a song "In the Service of the King" by those present and this was followed by a very much appreciated sketch "You cannot get away from your responsibilities to God," selected, by Mrs. H. T. Gill.

At the close of the program the ladies turned in the money that they had made on their talents during the past year and an interesting half hour was spent telling how each made theirs. The amount brought in amounted to over \$200.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed at noon after which the afternoon session opened with a round table discussion on how the work of the union could be improved and plans were talked of for the ensuing year's work. Several prizes were awarded by the president, Mrs. H. T. Gill, for the best work in lines that had been stressed during the past year and blue ribbons were given those who came first in attendance and in other branches of the work.

Mrs. A. H. Higson and Mrs. C. Sittason were welcome visitors at the meeting. The next meeting of the society will be held in January and at this time a full report will be given from all departments and an election of officers will also be held.

SATURDAY CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Saturday Club which was to have been held this week with Mrs. Lamar Penney has been postponed until January 3.

Mrs. Roy Horton will leave Monday for Marysville, Ohio, where she will spend a couple of months with her mother.

Mrs. Mary Falkenberg left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. R. E. Hewlett is able to be out after an illness of grippe.

Harry J. Frahn, architect of Nashville, was here on business on Wednesday.

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MAIL ROBBERS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

Man Who Refused Give Up Loot Receives Heaviest Penalty

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Herbert Holliday, Brent Glasscock and the four Newton brothers, who pleaded guilty in the \$2,000,000 mail train robbery trial, were sentenced to Leavenworth prison today, the sentences ranging from one year and one day to 25 years.

Holliday received the maximum sentence.

Holliday, a Kansas City, Mo., man, although he had pleaded guilty with the other five, never-the-less had refused to aid the government or turn over \$100,000 in loot, alleged by government agents, still to be retained by him.

Brent Glasscock and Willis Newton, the chiefs of the actual robbery, and Jesse, Joseph and Willie Newton, were the others.

Glasscock, Willis and Willie Newton, the latter of whom was wounded during the robbery and who was brought into court today on a stretcher, each was sentenced to serve 12 years. Joseph Newton, the youngest of the brothers, received a three-year sentence and Jesse, who did nothing more than help guard the loot, was left off with the lightest sentence, one year and one day.

W. J. Fahay, former postoffice inspector and James Murray, local politician, who were charged with being the arch plotters, stood trial and were convicted. They already are serving 25 year sentences in the Atlanta penitentiary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who aided us in the recent competition during the opening week at the Nebbig Furniture Company. You aided us in a good cause and we wish to express our appreciation.

Central Parent-Teacher Association
Mrs. C. E. Malone, President.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to Lamar Penney, E. D. Whitman, and Otto Moebes by C. H. Austin, on the 1st day of January, 1922, said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 290, Page 542, and the interest of Otto Moebes in and to said debt and mortgage having been assigned and transferred by him to Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, as shown by instrument on file and of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 316, page 19, the undersigned, Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, will sell, under the power in said mortgage of C. H. Austin, on the 12th day of January, 1925, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in Block E of Garth Heights Subdivision, Section Twenty-five (25), Township Five (5), Range Five (5) West, situated near Albany, County of Morgan, State of Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Division on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said County and state; said tracts of land containing Eighty-seven and Eighty-seven one hundredths (87.87) acres more or less, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

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Big assortment silk hose special, per pair 49c
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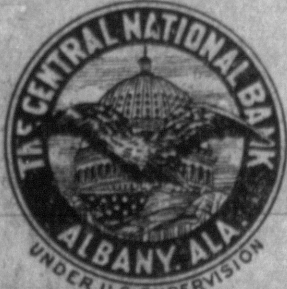
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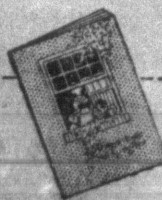
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CHAPTER XXXI (continued)

There fell a long silence. At length Sir Oliver spoke in a small voice.

"Not a doubt but you gave him no more than he was seeking. You are right, Master Leigh; the van was the last place in which to look for him, unless he came deliberately to seek steel that he might escape a rope. Best so, no doubt. Best so! God rest him!"

"No doubt they took you because of that," Sir Oliver pursued, as if communing with himself. "Being in ignorance perhaps of his desert, deeming him a saint and martyr, they resolved to avenge him upon you, and dragged you hither for that purpose."

He sighed.
"Well, well, Master Leigh, I make no doubt that knowing yourself for a rascal you have all your life been preparing your neck for a noose; so this will come as no surprise to you."

The skipper stirred uneasily and groaned.

"Lord, how my head aches!" he complained.
"They're a sure remedy for that," Sir Oliver comforted him. "And you'll swing in better company than you deserve, for I am to be hanged in the morning, too. You've earned it as fully as have I, Master Leigh. Yet I am sorry for you—sorry you should suffer where I had not so intended."

Master Leigh sucked in a shuddering breath and was silent for awhile.

Then he repeated an earlier question.

"Do you believe in God, Sir Oliver?"

"There is no God but God, and Mohammed is his Prophet," was the answer, and from his tone Master Leigh could not be sure that he did not mock.

"That's a heathen creed," said he in fear and loathing.

"Nay, now; it's a creed by which men live. They perform as they preach, which is more than can be said of any Christians I have ever met."

"How can you talk so upon the eve of death?" cried Leigh in protest.

"Faith," said Sir Oliver, "it's considered the season of truth above all others."

"Then you don't believe in God?"

"On the contrary, I do."

"But not in the real God," the skipper insisted.

"There can be no God but the real God—it matters little what men call Him."

"Then if ye believe, are ye not afraid?"

"Of what?"

"Of hell, damnation and eternal fire," roared the skipper, voicing his own belated terrors.

"I have but fulfilled the destiny which in His omniscience He marked out for me," replied Sir Oliver. "My life hath been as He designed it, since naught may exist or happen save by His will. Shall I then fear damnation for having been as God fashioned me?"

"Tis the heathen Moslem creed!" Master Leigh protested.

"Tis a comforting one," said Sir Oliver, "and it should comfort such a sinner as thou."

But Master Leigh refused to be comforted. "Oh!" he groaned miserably. "I would that I did not believe in God!"

"Your disbelief could no more abolish Him than can your fear create Him," replied Sir Oliver.

"But your mood being what it is, were it not best you prayed?"

"Will not you pray with me?" quoth that rascal in his sudden fear of the hereafter.

"I shall do better," said Sir Oliver at last. "I shall pray for you—to Sir John Killigrew—that your life be spared."

"Sure he'll never heed you!" said Master Leigh with a catch in his breath.

"He shall. His honor is concerned in it. The terms of my surrender were that none else aboard the galley should suffer any hurt."

"But I killed Master Lionel."

"True, but that was in the scrimmage that preceded my making terms. Sir John pledged me his word, and Sir John will keep to it when I have made it clear to him that honor demands it."

A great burden was lifted from the skipper's mind; that great shadow of the fear of death that had overhung him. With it, it is greatly to be feared that his desperate penitence also departed. At least he talked no more of damnation, nor took any further thought for Sir Oliver's opinions and beliefs concerning the hereafter. He may rightly have supposed that Sir Oliver's creed was Sir Oliver's affair, and that should it happen to be wrong, he was scarcely himself a qualified person to correct it. As for himself, the making of his soul could wait until another day, when the necessity for it should be more pertinent.

Upon that he lay down and attempted to compose himself to sleep, though the pain in his head

proved a difficulty. Finding slumber impossible, after a while he would have talked again; but by that time his companion's regular breathing warned him that Sir Oliver had fallen asleep during the silence.

Now this surprised and shocked the skipper. He was utterly at a loss to understand how one who had lived Sir Oliver's life, been a renegade and a heathen, should be able to sleep tranquilly in the knowledge that at dawn he was to hang. Considering matters, he was profoundly touched to reflect that in such a season Sir Oliver could have found room in his mind to think of him and his fate and to undertake to contrive that he should be saved from the rope.

He was the more touched when he bethought him of the extent to which he had himself been responsible for all that happened to Sir Oliver.

Out of the consideration of heresies, a certain heroism came to be begotten in him, and he fell to pondering how, in his turn, he might perhaps serve Sir Oliver by a frank confession of all that he knew of the influences that had gone to make Sir Oliver what he was. This resolve uplifted him, and, oddly enough, it uplifted him all the more when he reflected that perhaps he would be jeopardizing his own

neck by the confession upon which he had determined.

So through that endless night he sat, nursing his aching head and unheated by the first purpose he had ever conceived of a truly good and altruistic deed. Yet fate, it seemed, was bent upon frustrating that purpose of his. For when, at dawn, they came to hale Sir Oliver to his doom, they paid no heed to Jasper Leigh's demands that he, too, should be taken before Sir John.

"Thee bean't included in our orders," said a seaman shortly.

"Maybe not," retorted Master Leigh, "because Sir John little knows what it is in my power to tell him. Take me before him, I say, that he may hear from me the truth of certain matters ere it be too late."

"Be still," the seaman bade him, and struck him heavily across the face, so that he reeled and collapsed into a corner. "Thee turn will come soon. Just now our business be with this other heathen."

"Naught that you can say would avail," Sir Oliver assured him quietly. "But I thank you for the thought that marks you for my friend. My hands are bound, Jasper. Were it otherwise I would beg leave to clasp your own. Fare you well!"

Sir Oliver was led out into the golden sunlight, which almost blinded him after his long confinement in that dark hole. They were, he gathered, to conduct him to the cabin, where a short mockery of a trial was to be held. But in the waist their progress was arrested by an officer, who bade them wait.

Sir Oliver sat down upon a coil of rope, his guard about him, an object of curious inspection to the rude seamen. They thronged the forecastle and the hatchways to stare at this formidable corsair, who once had been a Cornish gentleman and who had become a renegade Moslem and a terror to Christianity.

Truth to tell, the sometime Cornish gentleman was difficult to discern in him as he sat there, still wearing the cap of cloth of silver over his white tunic and a turban of the same material swathed about his steel headpiece that ended in a spike. Idly he swung his brown sinewy legs, naked from knee to ankle, with the inscrutable calm of the fatalist upon his swarthy hawk face, with its light agate eyes and black forked beard; and those callous seamen who had assembled there to jeer and mock him were stricken silent by the intrepidity and stoicism of his bearing in the face of death.

If the delay chafed him, he gave no outward sign of it. If his hard, light eyes glanced hither and thither it was upon no idle quest. He was seeking Rosamund, hoping for a last sight of her before they launched him upon his last dread voyage.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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